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SUBJECT: SIGNATURE OF SALINITY LEGISLATION

REFS: A. MEXICO 4908

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1. AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WITH REGARD TO SENATE PASSAGE OF SALINITY LEGISLATION (REF A), SEN. MANSFIELD PASSED INFORMATION REGARDING SIGNING TO AMBASSADOR AND TO MEXICAN SENATE LEADERS. HE PERSONALLY TELEPHONE EMBOFF PATON TWICE ON JUNE 24, FIRST TIME TO ADVISE THAT SIGNING CEREMONY SCHEDULED WITH AMB. DE OLLOQUI AND FORMER AG BROWNELL TO BE IN ATTENDANCE, SECOND TIME TO CONFIRM SIGNING, TO REPORT FACT THAT DE OLLOQUI GOT THE ONLY PEN USED, AND TO NOTE THAT MR. BROWNELL HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND.

2. FOREGOING CONVEYED AT SEN. MANSFIELD'S REQUEST TO SENATE LEADER PROF. ENRIQUE OLIVARES SANTANA AND TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SEN. ALEJANDRO CARRILLO MARCOR. BOTH EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION. INFORMED OF THIS, SEN. MANSFIELD NOTED THAT USG WAS SIMPLY HONORING A PLEDGE.

3. FACTUAL REPORTAGE RECEIVED FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN MAJOR MEXICO CITY PRESS TODAY. NO EDITORIALS AS YET. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT SALINITY AGREEMENT "STRENGTHENS MEXICO'S CONFIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
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TIONAL TENSIONS AND VIOLENCE." HE SAID THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS OLD DISPUTE IS A "CLEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT REASON AND JUSTICE CONSTITUTE VIABLE FORMULAS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE COMPLEX REALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. OUR COUNTRY'S CONVICTION THAT RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE FORMULA FOR PEACE IS ONCE MORE INVIGORATED BY THIS SIGNIFICANT ACT... IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO". HE ADDED THAT OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES (UNSPECIFIED) SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN SIMILAR FASHION.
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